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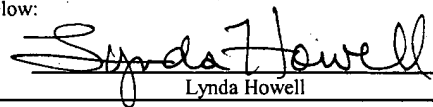
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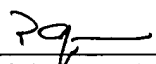
STATUS INQUIRY

The above-referenced application was filed on August 24, 2001, a Filing Receipt was received by Applicants on or about September 28, 2001, and a Notice of Publication of Application was received on or about May 7, 2003. However, since that time, Applicants have received no response from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office provide the undersigned with the current status of the above-referenced application, in accordance with the Declaration and Power of Attorney dated August 24, 2001.

The Patent Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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